DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO
Office of the Commissioner
San Juan

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To Supervisors of Schools.

Ladies and Gentlemen:--

Your attention is called to the following letter addressed by the Director of Sanitation to the Commissioner of Education:

"I have the honor to request that you notify all teachers and through them all pupils of the public schools that under no condition must any student be admitted to the public schools in the coming year without being provided with a certificate of succesful vaccination.

It will be necessary for the students in the rural schools, in the majority of the cases to visit the towns for vaccination, but this will be no hardship to them as they will have notice of over three months, time more than sufficient for making arrangements."

You will kindly give this matter the widest possible publicity and at the opening of next school year, teachers should be instructed to refuse to admit pupils without certificates of vaccination.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) P. G. Miller
Commissioner of Education

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